

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

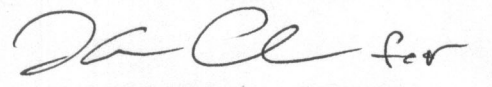
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. 08CR2310-DMS
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Plaintiff,) I N F O R M A T I O N
)
v.) Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1001 -
) False Statement to a Federal
RICARDO CORTEZ-MARTINEZ,) Officer
)
Defendant.)

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about March 14, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant RICARDO CORTEZ-MARTINEZ, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Homeland Security, a department and agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations as to material facts in that he did represent and state to a federal officer that he was born on April 1, 1978, whereas in truth and fact, as defendant then and here well knew that statement and representation was false, fictitious and fraudulent when made; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

DATED: 7/15/08.

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